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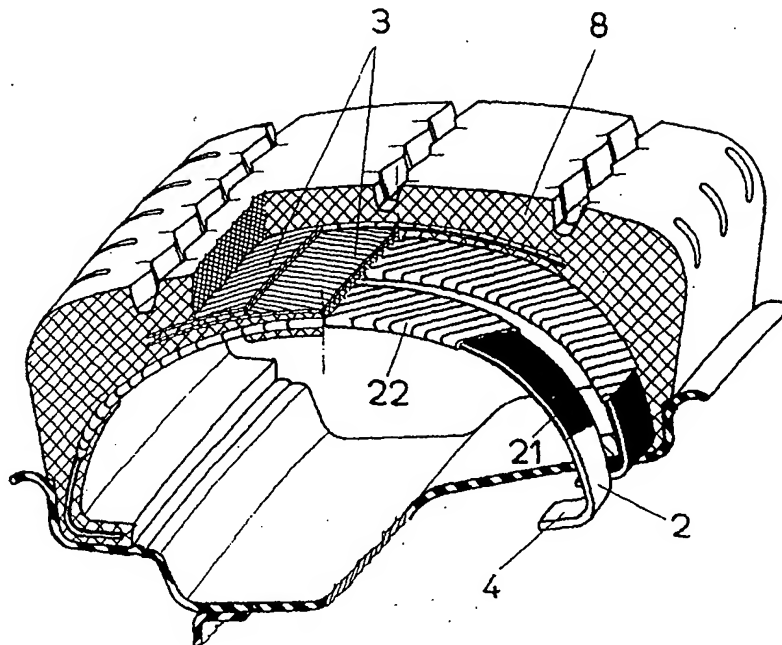
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(54) Title: NON-PNEUMATIC, LEAF SPRING-SUPPORTED VEHICLE TYRE



(57) Abstract: Vehicle tyre with a body made of an elastic material, preferably of rubber or poly-urethane, comprising a crown portion (1.1) containing the running surface, and two sidewalls (1.3) joining the crown portion via shoulder portions (1.2) and terminating in beads (1.4), and with leaf springs (2) situated in specified distances beside each other from the one bead to the other, and the beads (1.4) are clamped into a wheel rim (5). The leaf springs (2) are embedded into the elastic body at least along the crown portion (1.1) and the beads (1.4). The leaf springs (2) are provided with inwardly bent leaf spring ends (4) embedded into the beads (1.4). The shape of the leaf springs (2) in the orthogonal coordinate system having axes X and Y can be described by coordinates  $x = a \cdot \cos t$  and  $y = b \cdot \sin t$  in the angle range of  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$  as a semi-ellipse, where the semi-elliptic shape falls inside the range limited by ellipses determined by the equation: (I) where  $a$  is the half of the large axis of the ellipse  $b$  is the half of the small axis of the ellipse.

$$\frac{7}{8}a \geq b \geq \frac{1}{2}a \quad (I)$$



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